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Weatherization and Energy Assistance Programs

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Simple steps that can save you up to \$500 annually:

- Replace two incandescent light bulbs with ENERGY STAR CFLs.
- Lower your hot water heater's temperature to 120°.
- Use the right size pot on the stove burner.
- Turn off lights, TVs and computers when you're not in the room.
- Replace your old refrigerator with an ENERGY STAR model.
- Install a programmable thermostat, and use it properly.
- Get rid of (or unplug) that old fridge in the garage.
- Wash clothes in cold water.
- Towel-dry your hair instead of using a blow dryer.
- Use the air-dry feature on your dishwasher.
- Use power strips, and turn them off when not in use to reduce "phantom energy usage."

Simple things to check at the beginning of each heating season:

- Make sure attic hatches are closed as well as crawl and basement access doors.
- Be sure that all windows are in the fully closed position and that any locks are engaged.
- Make sure that fireplace dampers are closed when not in use.
- Follow up after a visit from an electrician or plumber to make sure insulation was returned to its place and no ducts were disconnected.
- Open heating system registers and move anything covering them, such as carpets or furniture.

Easy, no-cost things to do:

- Turn your thermostat down when you are away or sleeping.
- Turn water heater temperature down to 120° F.

- Utilize drapes or heavy curtains to your advantage; open them when the sun shines, close them when it doesn't.
- Clean clothes dryer lint traps and dryer outlet pipes; they must exhaust outdoors.
- Air dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.
- Turn off your computer and monitor when not in use.
- Plug home electronics, such as TVs and DVD players, into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use (TVs and DVDs in standby mode still use several watts of power).
- Look for the ENERGY STAR label on home appliances and products. ENERGY STAR products meet strict efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy.

MORE ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Easy, low-cost things to do:

- Clean or replace your furnace filter.
- Convert light bulbs to compact fluorescent; replace bulbs in highest use locations first.
- Seal around penetrations in exterior walls, ceilings, and floor.
- Replace broken or missing outlet covers and switch covers and install child-proof plugs.

Moderate cost items that may require a contractor:

- Attic air sealing.
- Attic insulation.
- Duct sealing.
- Exterior wall insulation.
- Furnace cleaning and tune-up.

Moderate cost items for do-it-yourselfers:

- Install a programmable thermostat.
- Install low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators.
- Install a water tank wrap IF you have an older, fiberglass insulated unit.
- Insulate hot water pipes and ducts in unconditioned areas.
- Perform attic air sealing and then add insulation up to R-38.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Energy Assistance Program

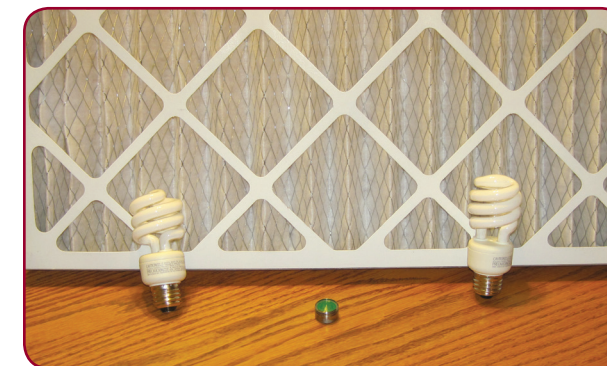
The Energy Assistance Program provides financial assistance to low-income households to maintain utility services during the winter heating and summer cooling seasons. The program is implemented through the Community Action Agencies with outreach offices in every county. Heating assistance runs from November 1 to March 15 and cooling assistance runs from June 1 to September 30.

Weatherization Assistance Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program provides comprehensive weatherization services to low-income households. Activities may include, but are not limited to, furnace and water heater health and safety evaluation, repair and replacement; insulation of the attic, sidewalls or other uninsulated areas; and air sealing of the structure. Services are designed to reduce energy consumption and utility costs for heating low-income homes. Anticipated savings for weatherization are 15-25%.

Energy Assistance Income Guidelines

To qualify for energy assistance, a household's annual income cannot exceed 150% of the poverty guidelines. A chart describing the current income maximum allowable per household is available on IHCDAs website, at www.ihcda.in.gov.



Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Services

1801 Smith Street
Logansport, IN 46947
Phone: (574) 722-4451 Fax: (574) 722-3447
Serves: Cass, Miami, Howard, Tipton and
Wabash Counties

**Area IV Agency on Aging & Community Action
Programs, Inc.**

660 N. 36th Street / PO Box 47271
Lafayette, IN 47905
Phone: (765) 447-7683 Fax: (765) 447-6862
Serves: White, Carroll, Tippecanoe and
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Community Action of East Central Indiana

1845 W. Main Street / PO Box 1314
Richmond, IN 47374
Phone: (765) 966-7733 Fax: (765) 966-6539
Serves: Wayne, Fayette and Union Counties
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Community Action of Greater Indianapolis

3266 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208
Phone: (317) 396-1800 Fax: (317) 396-1527
Serves: Marion, Boone, Hamilton and
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Allen and Whitley Counties

Community Action of Southern Indiana

1613 E. 8th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
Phone: (812) 288-6451 Fax: (812) 284-8314
Serves: Harrison, Floyd and Clark Counties

Community Action Program of Evansville

27 Pasco Avenue
Evansville, IN 47713
Phone: (812) 425-4241 Fax: (812) 425-4255
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Community Action Program of Western Indiana

418 Washington Street / PO Box 188
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Phone: (765) 793-4881 Fax: (765) 793-4884
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Vermillion and Montgomery Counties

Community and Family Services, Inc.

521 S. Wayne Street / PO Box 1087
Portland, IN 47371
Phone: (260) 726-9318 Fax: (260) 726-9174

Serves: Wells, Adams, Jay, Blackford, Randolph
and Huntington Counties

**Dubois-Pike-Warrick Economic
Opportunity Committee d/b/a TRI-CAP**

607 Third Avenue / PO Box 729
Jasper, IN 47547
Phone: (812) 482-2233 Fax: (812) 482-1071
Serves: Pike, Dubois and Warrick Counties

Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corp.

521 W. Main Street
Mitchell, IN 47446
Phone: (812) 849-4457 Fax: (812) 849-4467
Serves: Lawrence, Martin, Orange and
Washington Counties

Human Services, Inc.

4355 E. 600 North / P.O. Box 119
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Phone: (812) 372-8407 Fax: (812) 378-7490
Serves: Shelby, Johnson, Decatur, Bartholomew
and Jackson Counties

Interlocal Community Action Program

615 S.R. 38 West / PO Box 449
New Castle, IN 47362
Phone: (765) 529-4403 Fax: (765) 593-2510
Serves: Henry, Hancock, Delaware and
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JobSource

222 E. 10th Street, Suite C / PO Box 149
Anderson, IN 46015
Phone: (765) 641-6504 Fax: (765) 641-6548
Serves: Madison and Grant Counties

John H. Boner Community Center

2236 E. 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46201
Phone: (317) 633-8210 Fax: (317) 633-3006
Serves: Marion County (EAP Only)

Lincoln Hills Development Corporation

PO Box 336 / 302 Main Street
Tell City, IN 47586
Phone: (812) 547-3435 Fax: (812) 547-3466
Serves: Spencer, Perry and Crawford Counties

North Central Community Action Agencies

301 E. 8th Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
Phone: (219) 872-0351 Fax: (219) 872-0174
Serves: Laporte, Starke and Pulaski Counties

Northwest Indiana Community Action Corp.

5240 Fountain Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307
Phone: (219) 794-1829 Fax: (219) 794-1860
Serves: Lake, Porter, Newton and Jasper Counties

Ohio Valley Opportunities, Inc.

425 Walnut Street
Madison, IN 47250
Phone: (812) 265-5882 Fax: (812) 782-2882
Serves: Jennings, Scott and Jefferson Counties

PACE Community Action Agency, Inc.

PO Box 687 / 525 N. 4th Street
Vincennes, IN 47591
Phone: (812) 882-7927 Fax: (812) 882-7982
Serves: Sullivan, Greene, Knox and
Daviess Counties

People Working Cooperatively

1528 NW 5th Street
Richmond, IN 47374
Phone: (765) 935-3200
Serves: Wayne, Fayette, and Union
(Weatherization only)

Real Services, Inc.

1151 S. Michigan St / PO Box 1835
South Bend, IN 46634
Phone: (574) 233-8205 Fax: (574) 284-2642
Serves: St. Joseph, Marshall, Elkhart, Fulton
and Kosciusko Counties

South Central Community Action Program

1500 W. 15th Street
Bloomington, IN 47404
Phone: (812) 339-3447 Fax: (812) 334-8366
Serves: Morgan, Owen, Brown and
Monroe Counties

Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunity Corp.

110 Importing Street / PO Box 240
Aurora, IN 47001
Phone: (812) 926-1585 Fax: (812) 926-4475
Serves: Ripley, Dearborn, Ohio and
Switzerland Counties

Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.

705 S. 5th Street / PO Box 1018
Terre Haute, IN 47807
Phone: (812) 232-1264 Fax: (812) 232-9634
Serves: Clay, Putnam and Vigo Counties

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need weatherization assistance or energy assistance please contact the organization that serves your county. If
you have additional questions please call the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority at 800-872-0371.



Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority

www.ihcda.in.gov



Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann

The State of Indiana offers multiple resources and educational programs to encourage Hoosiers to become more energy efficient. The Pence-Ellspermann Administration is committed to educating the public about responsible energy decisions.